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Assignee: Vicom Systems, Inc.  
Title: DISTRIBUTED STORAGE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM  
ARCHITECTURE  
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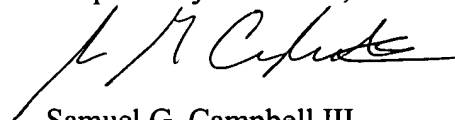
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 14, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 14, 2004 to respond.

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